

Standard Description of the Japanese Hosobone

Type: Narrow, cylindrical body. Frilled feathering not allowed.....25 pts

Position and Carriage:

In the shape of a half moon, with thighs just visible, legs slightly angled. Jaunty carriage with plenty of action.....20 pts

Size: Maximum 11.5cm. (4 1/2 inch).....20 pts

Shoulders and Back: Shoulders set high, narrow and well rounded, showing no depression between the wing butts.

Back and body well rounded, to form an arch.....15 pts

Head/Neck: Small, oval and snake-like. Neck, long and slim.....10 pts

Tail: Narrow and curving inwards as much as possible under the perch. Slightly open at tips.....5 pts

Condition: Clean and healthy. All colors are allowed

Close fitting feathering.....5 pts

TOTAL 100 points

SHOW CAGE: Border type show cage with 2 round perches 12 mm in diameter, 5 wires apart.

